



Introduction

Community Building Institute

The primary goal of the Community Building Institute is to provide National Service participants and community partners from Montana with an opportunity to learn about the *community building process*. This is accomplished through a series of workshops and hands on instruction from Montana's most accomplished community organizers. The curriculum for the event is based upon the Kansas University Workgroup for Community Health and Development. It represents some of the most comprehensive, cutting edge community organizing materials available. Training participants will receive instruction regarding how to use the KU online community toolbox (<http://ctb.ku.edu/>). The Community Building Institute is the result of years of effort and planning by the Cross Stream Training Committee. The Cross Stream Training Committee consists of:

- ❑ The Corporation for National & Community Service State Office
- ❑ The Montana Commission on Community Service
- ❑ The Montana Campus Compact
- ❑ Montana Learn & Serve K-12

The Community Building Institute will provide all participants with a tremendous opportunity to network and share knowledge regarding effective community organizing practices, with a strong emphasis on developing strategies and action steps.

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